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S I R:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Interference in reply to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND**  
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SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action of March 30, 2006. Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.